UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	·Y
HENG REN INVESTMENTS LP, et al.,  Plaintiffs,  -v-	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
SINO AGRO FOOD, INC., et al.,  Defendants.	: : : : :X
HENG REN SILK ROAD INVESTMENTS LLC., et al.,	; ; ;
Plaintiffs,	: 19-CV-2680 (JMF)
-V-	: : <u>ORDER</u> :
SINO AGRO FOOD INC., et al.,	:
Defendants.	: : : :X

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

As stated on the record during the teleconference held yesterday:

- Defendant Sino Agro Food Inc. shall file any opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to appoint a temporary receiver, see Case No. 19-CV-2680, ECF No. 115, no later than December 9, 2021. Defendant Sino Agro Food Inc. is cautioned that a corporation may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel, and "where a corporation repeatedly fails to appear by counsel, a default judgment may be entered against it." Grace v. Bank Leumi Tr. Co. of N.Y., 443 F.3d 180, 192 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation marks omitted).
- No later than **November 22, 2021**, Plaintiffs shall serve Defendant Sino Agro Food Inc. (through its registered agent) and Defendant Lee Yip Kun Solomon (by email) with (1) a copy of the motion to appoint a temporary receiver and all supporting

papers; and (2) a copy of this Order. No later than **November 23, 2021**, Plaintiffs shall file proof of such service on the docket.

• Richard Babnick and his law firm, Sichenzia Ross Ference LLP, are granted leave to withdraw as counsel from case number 19-CV-2680. The Clerk of Court is directed to update the docket accordingly.

United States District Judge

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 19, 2021

New York, New York